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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Marcos Giovani Dropa de Bortoli et al.

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For: SUCTION VALVE FOR A SMALL
HERMETIC COMPRESSOR

Examiner: D. G. Kasture

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Acting Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.